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Mark Newman
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Re: Search for Prop Pillow
Your Ref: 6714-100
Our Ref: 2280
Customer Number: 2715

Dear Mark:

Pursuant to your letter dated August 7, 2001, a search has been completed on the matter above.

The search was directed towards locating patents disclosing an adjustable prop pillow, substantially as described in your disclosure and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

The following patents were selected from the U.S. Patent Office for your consideration:

2,593,056	V.M.Sage et al	April 15, 1952
3,913,155	Eary, Sr.	Oct. 21, 1975
3,938,205	Spann	Feb. 17, 1976
4,233,700	Spann	Nov. 18, 1980
4,802,249	Bills	Feb. 7, 1989
5,193,238	Clute	Mar. 16, 1993
5,216,772	Clute	Jun. 8, 1993
5,269,323	Krouskop	Dec. 14, 1993
5,272,780	Clute	Dec. 28, 1993
5,396,674	Bolds	Mar. 14, 1995
6,009,873	Neviaser	Jan. 4, 2000

The following classes and subclasses were searched:

Class		Subclass	
5	BEDS	491	Pillow sham
		630	SUPPORT MEANS FOR DISCRETE PORTION OF USER, USEABLE WITH BED OR SURGICAL SUPPORT

	632	. Simultaneous support for multiple body portions
	633	.. For back portions of a user sitting or reclining on bed
	652	SUPPORT FOR USER'S BODY OR PART THEREOF
	652.1	. Ventilated or permitting substantial air or liquid passage
	657	. With distinct adjustable supporting parts

Examiner Michael Trettel and Alexander Grosz both in Art Unit 3628 were consulted during the course of this search.

The following sources have also been utilized:

WEST (USPTO on-line database search system)

This completes the search for the Prop Pillow. The search was conducted using the information in the USPTO Search Room and other sources. The accuracy of this search is based on these records. This search was conducted on the floor of the United States Patent & Trademark Office and by use of any of the above referenced sources. While we have made every attempt to review all public records held at the USPTO regarding this invention, it is entirely possible that there are some documents that exist yet are not readily available.

Yours Truly,



Fred Malek
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